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CONTROL OF COMPUTING DEVICES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.115**

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page            of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page            of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.